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## BIRTHDAYS AUGUST 19 THROUGH AUGUST 25

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GERTRUDE FOLCKEMER  
\*WILLIAM P. ALEXANDER, JR.  
JEANETTE L. ANDRING  
\*JOEL M. BABB  
FLEMING C. BARDSEY  
\*EVANS H. BENEDITZ  
EVERETT H. BUCHANAN  
WAYNE G. CHRISTIANSON  
REX E. DEWEY  
TWILA EDWARDS  
\*KENNETH N. HARDY  
\*GEORGE A. JOHNSTON  
\*CHARLOTTE S. LANDRY  
LORRAINE D. LAUTH  
\*ON MILITARY FURLOUGH  
(Span apologizes to Eleanor Cox for omitting her  
birthday last week.)

\*HOBURG B. LEE  
CATHERINE L. LOOSE  
LURA H. T. MCCALLIAN  
MYRON W. MERCHANT  
JOHN H. MOCHWART  
MONTE C. MONTAGUE  
JOSEPHINE A. MOONEY  
THERESA ANN PARADOSKI  
ISABEL S. PARIS  
JULIUS W. PYLES  
MERRILL RAYMOND RIGGEN  
VIOLA O. SCHMIDT  
GRACE M. URSC  
\*REGINALD L. VASSAR  
JOHN W. WATSON

## YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

JEANETTE L. ANDRING, 12 YEARS 1 MONTH (6 YEARS 8 MOS.  
IN REA)  
CATHERINE L. LOOSE, 11 YEARS 11 MONTHS (1 MO. 20 DAYS  
IN REA)

## NEW EMPLOYEES

ELLEN BARCUS.  
DELORES SCHLERETH  
MARIAN MARING

LESTER E. JENKISON  
CHARLES S. WORLEY, JR.  
UNA L. SITZES  
GREGORY C. NAGEL

## VETERANS

HARRY O. HUBBELL  
WALLACE H. HOLMAN  
JAMES F. PEVIS  
LEO B. YOUNG  
RUSSELL L. REHM (RETURNED TO DUTY FROM MIL. FUR.)

GEORGE E. HANNA  
HERBERT FLINCHPAUGH  
LEONARD A. SMITH

## GOLF SCORES AUGUST 12 AT CRYSTAL LAKE

MCWILLIAMS 86  
KILLION 99  
BENTLEY 93  
KENYON 105  
CLARK 104  
REHM 95

LEWIS 110  
COBB 92  
STURDIE 94  
BROWN 105  
ASHER 99

## AUGUST 19 AT CRYSTAL LAKE

KILLION 87  
KENYON 102  
CLARK 109  
REHM 97  
BECK 87  
GERTH 105

LEWIS 113  
STURDIE 94  
ASHER 92  
WRIGHT 118  
DILLON 101

## BOWLING STANDINGS

All is quiet on this front. The alleys are being sanded and otherwise refinshed, but will be in readiness for the play-off August 23, final session of the summer league.

## VACATIONERS

Those enjoying a respite from their REA labors include: Dora Goldblatt to "Maryland, My Maryland"; Rita Beck where "The Corn Is Green" (Iowa); Kathleen Dowd to Excelsior Springs (Missouri's Fountain of Youth); Bill Nivision headed for Michigan; Jimmie Cobb down south in Louisiana; Pauline Lange in Kansas; Charlie DeLancy in Washington, D. C., (fancy that as hot as it is there!) and W. W. Arnett by plane to Gloucester, Mass; F. B. Scott and Art Koert are on annual leave, but if they are vacationing their destination is unknown.

## FIELD TRIPPERS

A. S. Arness just returned from one in Wisconsin; J. J. Ausen is in and out of Colorado and Wyoming; Walter Johnson is in Mississippi; while Dick Dell has completed a Michigan trip and (Lil) Abner Beard comes in from one made in Iowa.

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Wanted: Table-model radio in either working or repairable shape. Price no object as long as cost is less than \$10 bucks. Frank Jenkins. Phone 594.

## Sports Patter And News

## HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

Heigho, me lads and lassies! Look! Here's news what is news! The REAAA announces an informal gathering of the REA staff to meet and greet our new Administrator, Mr. Claude R. Wickard, on August 30, 1945, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at the Refectory in Kiel Auditorium, 1400 Market Street. Supper will be served. Tickets 50¢.

All REA personnel and their families are invited although it must be acknowledged that the Refectory's facilities for children are not sufficient to encourage their attendance.

Entertainment will be to everyone's enjoyment—a floor show, group singing, incidental clowning (yep, didn't you know we got one in REA?), ridiculous door prizes, and confidential information never before disseminated but nevertheless dope every well-informed and intelligent REA'er ought to know.

Right this way, ladies and gentlemen, buy your tickets now from your Athletic Association representative. Early purchase is advocated because, well, you can't get in without one and besides the poor refreshment committee won't know how to plan about the food if it hasn't some inkling of how many hungry REA'ers are going to be there.

Now, if you still aren't sufficiently convinced about the good time coming, take a peep at the names of those whose combined mental and physical efforts will put this event across. First of all, the chairman of the whole works and the one who has steered the plan along is none other than our own Mary Alice Willis, with eight committees to help. In each case the first mentioned is chairman of the committee and, as president of the Athletic Association, J. Warner Pyles is a member of every committee.

### PROGRAM

J. WARNER PYLES  
EILEEN O'BRIEN  
MARY ALICE WILLIS

VIRGINIA GOERGENS  
CLEM BRAY

### REFRESHMENTS

CLARA NALE  
ELEANOR MILLER

EVELYN BRADBURY

### DECORATIONS

E. P. EARDLEY  
MONTE MONTAGUE

J. J. FARMER

### PROMOTION

JEANETTE ANDRING  
AGNES HARNETT

ED HUTELMYER  
JOAN MARKLAND

### PROPERTIES

OLGA YUHAS  
RUTH WARMAN

JENNIE STANEK

### ARRANGEMENTS

EVERETT BUCHANAN  
DAVE FLEMING

RUSSELL ADAMS

### ICE BREAKERS

ROY BILLHIMER  
EDITH ANDERSON

REBA EBERTS  
MARCELLE CUNDIFF

### MISCELLANEOUS OR "MYSTERY"

This committee is chairmanless, each member working toward his or her own mysterious achievement—lone wolves, as it were. Bernard Gekowski is cooking up some sort of museum, the contents of which will amaze you; Mary Krug is doing some art work (whether caricatures or not we don't know); Glenn Kiff has lettering up his sleeve (indicating where you'll sit); and goodness only knows what Frank Jenkins is turning out. It defies description, except to say it is patterned gridiron fashion with all the trimmings.

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Wanted: Good tennis partner, one capable of defeating Kay Alt. Phone 585.

# Jolts 'n' Volts

Wayne Christianson, Info's radio script author, back from vacationing at Tama, Iowa, reports that the corn is taller and greener than ever around the ancestral diggings. Wayne deserted Info just when the division made its exodus to the perches of the Arcade roost, so Kay Alt accuses him of deliberate and crafty planning to avoid moving his collection of transcriptions and such other clap-trap as is associated with the life and works of a script writer.....

Management Division contributed what is perhaps (we hope) REA's last employee to enter the armed forces in this war when Harry O. Lutz entered into active duty with Uncle Sam's Navy.....

Bob Womack and George Jordan, scribes of the Info Division, made the "slicks", drawing mention in the current issue of "Co-op Power", on a page edited by Dale Etter, former REA'er now with the Post-Dispatch. Jordan is a former field editor of the "Missouri Ruralist" and Womack edited a couple of gazettes in downstate Missouri.....

George Lewis has returned from Wisconsin where he shared his son's furlough.....

Manny Noble vows he is going to kick in the teeth of whoever calls him from his studio in the Old Federal Building to non-existent conferences.....

Mrs. Will Alex Lewis was in to visit Tech Standards and to show us her young daughter, now seventeen months old, whom Daddy Lewis, in the Southwest Pacific for the past 18 months, has not seen. Lt. Lewis is on military furlough from this division, having joined the Navy in 1943..... Phil and Moni Dodge, honeymooning again, send a card back showing lots of Ozark scenery and a study in lethargy of a couple of the Mountain Boys one of which is marked "Phil". That's the one lying down at ease (and we quote) after "steak one day and chicken the next".

Jerry Ragland is back from vacationing on the Sands of Bethany Beach, Sawyer, Michigan.....

Did you hear about the sailor who tried to kiss a WAVE and got a WAC, cause he didn't know how to SPAR?.....

"Mr. Five By Five" (Jerry Aitken) from Management decided he needed a rest so the poor kid broke his right leg in two places. He's the nurses' pet patient at De Paul Hospital.....

Dan Hammond, popular "Boss Man" of Duplicating, is adding to the confusion by moving his crew to the third floor. We hear tell the Army Engineers are moving in their place, and doubtless this will be distracting to the girls in the mail room.....

Tech. Standards had themselves a picnic on Saturday of last week in the spacious yard of J. P. Schaenzer. Ate like birds----VULTURES. They drank 100 hot dogs and ate 15 gallons of beer..... For a small fee, you can get in contact with the unknown. See Doc Wagner. She has the Budget Office mystified with her dreams of events before they happen. Spooky, isn't it?.....

In addition to celebrating the end of the war, Jerry Vaughn is beaming from ear to ear since her recent engagement to F. Conrad of the U. S. Navy. Mary Etter, formerly with REA, is paying St. Louis a visit.....

After a heap of trouble picking out a fancy carved hope chest, Lonnie Ameln is in a dither because they sent the wrong one out to her.....

Dot Campbell embarrassed at her own impromptu wit. She told Mae Bowles that Miss Fish, (that's her real name) wasn't in the pool.....

Marion Barry tickled pink cause her one and only and favorite brother came home on leave.

Jean Mitschrich bought some fancy duds on account of cause she was expecting her best boyfriend home on leave, but who should come first but her second best boyfriend and she's still waiting for her first best boyfriend to come home second.....

The "Terror of the Timbers" (Bob Reidelberger) killed four squirrels in Illinois last weekend..... Where did George Dillon get that "rural-looking" golf hat? Is it to frighten off his competitors?... Peaches have been pouring in to various divisions and tis not an uncommon sight to see some one drooling over one of the luscious morsels.....

William Letcher, the "monster from New Mexico" is really hard-boiled because he had to pay 12¢ for a hard-boiled egg — he was expecting it to contain a pheasant.....

We don't believe that fish story of Amos Caldwell's has gotten out yet. He caught a 30-pounder on his vacation. Requests for pictures will be taken care of in the order received.....

Warning to all golfers — Art Gerth had some extra golf practice while on his last field trip.....

Iris Powell and Joe Green said their "I Do's" last Friday night by candlelight and are now honeymooning at the Palmer House in Chicago.....

We don't want those of you searching for a house to give up hope. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Quin and the 5 little Quins aren't living in Forest Park anymore. They found a house after searching a measly two years. Harold Hartogensis and family, after dangling from tree tops and branches finally found a domicile after weeks of fruitless searching and one ad (that didn't do no good nohow) in Span. What did he expect — for free?.....

Even tho Virginia Rosenthal is leaving Legal to return to college, let it not be said that her education was neglected while working in Legal.....

Bob Piper and Joe Kaplan will take on all comers in either of their two favorite sports, (bridge or tennis) for small steaks or maybe even money..... They come and they go. Holland Crevasse is back on the job after an extended period of illness. Allen Ziegler is leaving at the end of this month for Colorado Springs to regain his health.....

Did Irene Lewis visit Detroit to see the automobile industry or was there some other incentive for her recent trip?.....

Until recently, Art Mittell was contemplating the establishment of a matrimonial agency since he has lost four secretaries to the ranks of the blissfully wedded. However, his last secretary Joan Ratermann, put the idea into bankruptcy by entering the convent.....

Margot Eiber is transferring to A & L in Sept. Their gain is Legal's loss.....

Lee Bean participated in the execution of one of his college classmates in Bluefield, W. Va. last week. Lee was best man and if any proof of the fact is required, he returned still a bachelor while his friend was led away by the blushing bride.....

More weddings. Lorayne Wieda became Mrs. Ed. F. Heaton, Jr. and Lucille Smith changed her name to Mrs. Floyd Champlin. Both of the grooms are in the armed services.....

Canine royalty was entertained in Tom O'Reilly's office last week. Tom's puppy just dropped in to visit cause the poor little thing was lonesome in the apartment. And everywhere that Tommy went, the dog was sure to go.....

Everyone is asking who the new "Strawberry Blonde" is in Personnel. They say she looks enough like Virginia Goergens to be her sister. Wow!.....

Clem Bray is "fiddling away his time" every Saturday night at Sunset Country Club. He and Fritz Kreisler went to different schools together.....

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Wanted: New employee wants to join share-ride group. Mrs. Ada G. Prichard, 3851 Hartford. Phone LA 9410.

Wanted: 20" two-wheel bike. Phone 255, Sophie Mendry (No, she doesn't want it for herself—some lucky niece).